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Andrew T. Busey

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed January 31, 2006, Applicants submit this amendment for consideration.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.